### Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Estimate  Actual Amount				

(2) I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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### EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	Virginia Hayes
Employing Office/Committee:	Senator Tammy Duckworth
GROWMARK Inc, Illinois Com Private Sponsor(s) (list all):	Marketing Board, Illinois Soybean Association Checkoff Broad
August 8-10, 2017 Travel date(s):	
Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason	you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Southern Illinois - St. Louis area  Destination(s):	<u> </u>
Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the travel	er's official or representational duties:
	worth, I handle agriculture issues. Agriculture is an vide me with firsthand experiences and insight and ing Illinois that are vital to my job.
Name of accompanying family member (if any):	
Relationship to Employee: Spouse Child	
I certify that the information contained in this form is true,	complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:
7/7/2017 (Date)	Minginia) Hause (Signature of Employee)
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chap	ER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, lain):  Virginia Hayes
	authorize
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	(Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the event described above. I	ent or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her of create the appearance that he or she is using public office for
I have also determined that the attendance of the employee	's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation
of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)	
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2.	Description of the trip: Experience illinois agriculture production systems. Staff will get shared
	experience from farmers on crop/livestock production, seed technology, and renewable fuels.
3.	Dates of travel: August 8-10, 2017
4.	Place of travel: Southern Illinois - St. Louis area
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.  = OR =
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7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	Do not have ability to book a government rate, but are close to government rate of \$92 per night. Our hotel rate does include breakfast. Meats will be catered on the farm below allowances. Group				
	transportation reduces costs.				
<b>22</b> .	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Coach airfare and bus transportation				
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitoes and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	N/A				
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):  Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Chuck Spencer, Executive Director/Government Relations				
	Name of Organization: GROWMARK, INC.				
	Address: 1701 Towanda Ave. Bloomington, iL 61702				
	Telephone Number: (309) 557-6343				
	Fax Number: (309) 557-6945				
	B-mail Address: cspencer@growmark.com				

### U.S. Senate

### Committee on Ethics PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM Question Number 5 - Name and Title of Invitees 2017 Trip to Illinois

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### Illinois Congressional Staff Tour Agenda

### Tuesday, August 8

Time	Location	Topic	District
9:33 AM	St. Louis Airport - St. Louis, MO 63145	Flight Lands	
10:00 AM	Depart St. Louis Airport		
10:30 AM	United Soybean Board – 16305 Swingley Ridge Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017	Lunch / Crop Production / Trade	Ann Wagner (MO-2 <sup>no</sup> )
12:30 PM	Depart USB		11010-2
12:40 PM	Monsanto – 700 Chesterfield Pkwy W, Chesterfield, MO 63017	Seed Technology / Trait Development	Ann Wagner (MO-2 <sup>nd</sup> )
3:30 PM	Depart Monsanto		1,110 22 /
4:15 PM	Bunge – 651 N Front St, Fairmont City, IL 62201	Grain Terminal	Mike Bost (IL-12 <sup>th</sup> )
5:15 PM	Depart Bunge	<del></del>	1,0,12
6:30 PM	McCormick Farms - 5781 State Rt. 3, Ellis Grove, IL 62241		Mike Bost (IL-12 <sup>th</sup> )
8:00 PM	Depart McCormick Farms for hotel	<del> </del>	

### Wednesday, August 9

Time	Location	Topic	District
7:45 AM	Depart hotel		7
8:00 AM	Gateway Motorsports Park - 700 Raceway Blvd, Madison, IL 62060	Renewable Fuel Demonstration	Mike Bost (IL-12 <sup>th</sup> )
10:30 AM	Depart Gateway		1 1.0 12 )
11:30 AM	Neuhaus Farms – 14038 Birch Rd. Hoyleton, IL 62803		John Shimkus (IL-15 <sup>th</sup> )
1:00 PM	Depart Neuhaus Farms	<del></del>	107
1:15 PM	The Maschhoffs - 7475 IL-127, Carlyle, IL 62231	Livestock Production	John Shimkus (IL-15 <sup>th</sup> )
3:30 PM	Depart Maschhoffs		(IL-10)
4:30 PM	Stumpy's Spirits Distillery – 1727 Centerville Rd, Columbia, IL 62236	Value-Added Agriculture / Agritourism	Mike Bost (IL-12 <sup>th</sup> )
6:00 PM	Depart Stumpy's	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1 (12-12)
6:30 PM	George Obernagel Farm – 107 Mar Ct. Valmeyer, IL 62295	,	Mike Bost (IL-12 <sup>th</sup> )
8:00 PM	Depart Obernagel Farm for hotel	<del></del>	1,1-1,2

### Thursday, August 10

Time	Location	Topic	District
8:00 AM	Depart hotel		District
9:00 AM	Melvin Price Lock & Dam – Lock and Dam Way, Alton, IL 62002	Infrastructure	Mike Bost (IL-12 <sup>th</sup> )
10:30 AM	Depart Melvin Price	<del>                                     </del>	1.2 12
10:45 AM	HWRT Terminal – 900 North Delmar Hartford, IL 62048	Renewable Fuels	Mike Bost (IL-12 <sup>th</sup> )
12:10 PM	Depart HWRT	<del></del>	1 (16-12)
12:30 PM	NCERC at SIUE - 400 University Park Dr. Edwardsville, IL 62025	Lunch / Renewable Fuels	Rodney Davis
2:00 PM	Depart NCERC	- <del> </del>	(IL-13)
2:30 PM	Drop off at St. Louis Airport	Flight at 3:55 PM	

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Signature: (1)
Name: Rodney M. Weinzierl Title: Executive Director
Organization: Illinois Corn Marketing Board
Address: 14129 Carole Drive, Bloomington, IL 61702
Telephone number: (309) 827-0912
Email Address: weinzier@ilcorn.org
I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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Signature:  Name: Mike Levin  Organization: Illinois Soybean Association Checkoff Board  1605 Commerce Perkwey Placemington II 61704

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# Illinois Congressional Staff Tour Schedule

## Tuesday, Aug. 8

Time	Location	Activity/Topic	District
10:09 AM	St. Louis Airport - 10701 Lambert	Flight Lands	
	International Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63145		
10:30 AM	Depart Airport		
11:00 AM	United Soybean Board - 16305	Working lunch to discuss agricultural trade and sovbean	Ann Wagner (MO-2nd)
	Swingley Ridge Rd. Chesterfield, MO	production.	
	63017		
12:35 PM	Depart USB		
12:45 PM	Monsanto - 700 Chesterfield Pkwy N.	Tour of research facility to learn about seed technology and	Ann Wanner (MO-2nd)
	Chesterfield, MO 63017		( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
3:30 PM	Depart Monsanto		
4:15 PM	Bunge - 651 N Front St, Fairmont City,	See how grain makes it from farm to new markets and	Mike Bost (IL-12th)
	IL 62201	discuss infrastructure.	
5:15 PM	Depart Bunge		
6:30 PM	Jack McCormick Farm - 5781 State Rt.	Tour farm and learn about Jack's operation. Continue to	Mike Bost (11 -12th)
	3, Ellis Grove, IL 62241	discuss farm and nutrient management over dinner.	
8:00 PM	Depart farm for hotel: Drury Inn & Suites,		
	12 Ludwig Drive, Fairview Heights, IL		
	62208		

# Wednesday, Aug. 9

Time	Location	Activity/Topic	District
7:45 AM	Depart Hotel		
8:00 AM	Gateway Motorsports Park - 700	Discuss the importance of renewable fuels to value-added	Mike Bost (11 - 12th)
	Raceway Blvd, Madison, IL 62060	agriculture and demonstrate biofuel-powered vehicle	
		capabilities.	-
10:30 AM	Depart Gateway		
11:30 AM	Dennis Neuhaus Farm - 14038 Birch	Working lunch to discuss Dennis's farm operation and the	John Shirmkus (II -15th)
-	Rd, Hoyleton, IL 62803	v face. Discuss value of cooperatives.	, o
1:00 PM	Depart Farm		
1:15 PM	The Maschhoffs - 7475 IL-127, Carlyle,	Utilization of com and soybeans as a feed for production of	John Shimkus (II -15th)
	IL 62231	protein (pork).	( )
3:30 PM	Depart Maschhoffs		

	Mike Bost (IL-12th)
and agritourism as part of rural development.	
George Obernagel Farm – 107 Mar Ct. Tour George's farm and learn about his crop production	Mike Bost (II -12th)
system. Discuss farm programs over dinner.	
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# Thursday, August 10

	Location	Activity/Topic	District
8:30 AM	Depart Hotel		
9:30 AM	Melvin Price Lock & Dam - Lock and	Tour lock and dam to discuss critical importance of waterway	Mike Rost (II - 12th)
	Dam Way, Alton, IL 62002	infrastructure in order to transport agricultural commodities	(
11:30 AM	Depart Mel Price		
12:00 PM	National Corn-to-Ethanol Research	Tour research center and learn how corn becomes ethanol	Rodney Davie (II. 13th)
	Center (NCERC) - 400 University Park	and understand applications for byproducts. Continued	/ OI - II OI
-		discussion of renewable fuels over lunch	
2:30 PM	Depart NCERC		
3:00 PM	Drop off at St. Louis Airport (Flight at 5:05		
	PM)		